



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Mitja V. HINDERKS

Serial No.: 08/477,704

Group Art Unit: 3747

Filed: June 7, 1995

Examiner: N. Kamen

For: AN IMPROVED MEANS FOR TREATMENT OF THE GASES
OF COMBUSTION ENGINES AND THE TRANSMISSION OF
THEIR POWER

A M E N D M E N T

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 1998,
the period for response having been extended three months by the
attached Petition and fee, applicant submits the following
amendments and arguments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 59-77 without prejudice or
disclaimer and add the following claims 78-207:

Figs 364, 388, 390, 397 -- 78. A device for the working of fluids, said device
pp 177, 178, 186, comprising a cylinder assembly, a shaft, at least one component
187, 191, 192 mounted to reciprocate within said cylinder assembly and means
deployed between said cylinder assembly and said reciprocating
component to cause said component to rotate while reciprocating,
said cylinder assembly having at least one cylinder segment
defining an end, said component and segment having working
surfaces that in operation define at least one fluid working
chamber of cyclically variable capacity, said component having
fixedly attached thereto, said shaft which pierces said end
during at last part of a cyclical operation and rotates with said
component. --